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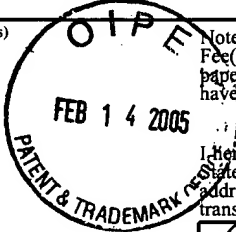
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TITLE OF INVENTION: MAGNETIC TUNNEL EFFECT TYPE MAGNETIC HEAD, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

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